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3 February 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Activities Interpretation Division, FMSAC

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Search for SCTMTR Impact Area, China

REFERENCE : a. Requirement No. C-D51-86, 526
b. NPIC Project No. 250994

1. In response to the referenced requirement, using the latest available coverage, a photographic search was conducted for evidence of missile impact areas or missile-related instrumentation sites within a 70-nautical-mile radius of 40-55N 088-52E.

2. The entire search area was covered on small-scale photography of good interpretability. No firm evidence of missile impact areas or missile-related instrumentation sites was noted.

3. Eight possible instrumentation sites were observed within the area. However, because of the proximity to activity at Singer (41-28-00N 088-48-00E), Ya-erh-tang (40-41-00N 089-05-00E), and Lop Nor (40-50-00N 089-50-00E), it is possible that these areas are related.

4. The possible instrumentation sites are as follows (site numbers are keyed to the attached map):

Site No.	Coordinates	Description
1	41-23-23N 089-57-11E	4 buildings
2	40-57-31N 090-21-22E	1 probable tent or shed
3	41-31-30N 088-45-00E	9 buildings, 1 possible tower
4	41-28-16N 088-45-16E	5 buildings
5	41-17-45N 088-21-11E	4 buildings
6	41-08-50N 088-22-00E	9 buildings, 1 possible tower

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7 41-13-30N 087-56-30E

The unidentified installation contains 2 probable buildings, 11 probable tents or sheds, and 1 possible drilling rig. Unidentified installation activity was observed immediately west of the unidentified installation.

8 41-18-00N 087-48-00E 5 buildings

5. [] FMSAC/AID, was briefed on the results of the 70-nm-radius search on 28 January 1971. At that time he cancelled the requirement for extended search outside the area. The extended search requirement may be requested at a later date.

6. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the Imagery Analyst, [] of the China-North Korea Branch, EGD/IEG, on extension []. This project is considered to be complete.

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Attachment: One map

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